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Reference is made to reports appearing in the press concerning a sixteen-page brochure dealing with the leaflet-dropping raid over Havana, Cuba, on October 21, 1959. It was implied in this brochure that a United States-based plane had machine gunned and bombed Havana. The brochure was entitled, "Cuba Denounces Before the World," and was published by the Public Relations Department, Ministry of State, Republic of Cuba.

On November 10, 1959, Mariano Faget, Miami, Florida, former head of the Bureau for the Repression of Communist Activities in Cuba, furnished our Miami Office with a copy of this brochure. Faget advised that he had received this item from another source. According to Faget's source, the brochure is being shipped into the United States by Alonso Hidalgo Barrios, former Cuban Consul General, Miami, who is now the Cuban Government supervisor of Cubana Airlines.

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Faget also advised that he had learned that between 10,000 and 15,000 copies of this brochure had been shipped into Miami via Cubana Airlines destined to the Miami Office of Cubana Airlines located at 100 Biscayne Boulevard for dissemination in the United States, probably by the Cuban Consulate and Cubana Airlines. Faget learned from his source that the brochure was written by Mario de la Osa under the supervision of Raul Roa, Minister of State. ZX 109 REC-96 105-726305-50

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